

**Chambers of Senior Judge James Carroll Fox** *continued*

**Government:** County Attorney, County of New Hanover, North Carolina (1967-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter & Murchison (1958-1959); Partner, Murchison, Fox & Newton (1960-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1951-1959)

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**Malcolm J. Howard**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: West Point 1962 BS; Wake Forest 1970 JD  
Began Service: March 11, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Deputy Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President (1974)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Howard, Browning, Sams & Poole (1975-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1972); United States Army Reserve (1972-1982)

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**William A. Webb**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Connecticut 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1999

**Legal Practice:** Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Staff**

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**David W. Daniel**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA, 1985 JD  
Began Service: 2003

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James E. Gates**

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**James E. Gates**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Ursinus 1977 BA; Georgetown 1981 JD  
Began Service: 2006

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**Randy Davis Doub**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
Term Expires: July 2020

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

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**James A. Beaty, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beaty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beaty and Friends (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2009  
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**A. Thomas Small**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Duke 1965 AB; Wake Forest 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 1982  
Term Expires: September 26, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Campbell University School of Law (1980-1982)

**Corporate:** Assistant Vice President, First Union National Bank (1969-1972); Associate Director and General Counsel, Community Enterprise Development Corporation (1972-1973); Vice President and Associate General Counsel, First Union National Bank (1973-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (2006-2007)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**J. Rich Leonard**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: North Carolina 1971 AB, 1973 MEd; Yale 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 2, 1992  
Term Expires: June 2020

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina Law School (1994-1995); Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law (1995-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. (1976-1978)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1979-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1981-1992); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Braxton Craven American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association

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